GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
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Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the particulars of the castes and sub-castes which have been included in the list of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes during the last three years till date, State-wise and year-wise;

(b) the details of the castes and sub-castes which are being considered for inclusion in the list of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes by the Government at present; and

(c) the latest position thereto?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SMT. MANEKA GANDHI)

(a) List of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes for different State and Union Territorieshave been notified as per provision under Article 341 and 342 of the Constitution. No new castes/sub-castes have been added into the list during last three years.

(b) & (c) About 1700 proposals on modification of Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribe lists fordifferent States/Union Territories are being processed as per approved modalities, in consultation with the concerned State Governments, Registrar General of India and the National Commission for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes. As this process involvesconsultation with various agencies, it is not possible to assign any time limit for disposal of the proposals.